

# BEST BOOKS

## Grades 5-6

V. 2003- 2015

## Biography and Autobiography

Bardoe, Cheryl	Gregor Mendel: The Friar Who Grew Peas
Blumberg, Rhoda	Shipwrecked! The True Adventures of a Japanese Boy
Bober, Natalie S.	Papa is a Poet: A Story about Robert Frost
Bolden, Tonya	George Washington Carver
Bolden, Tonya	M.L.K.: Journey of a King
Bolden, Tonya	Maritcha: A Nineteenth-Century American Girl
Borden, Louise	The Journey That Saved Curious George: The True Wartime Escape of Margret and H. A. Rey
Bryant, Jen	River of Words: The Story of William Carlos Williams
Burleigh, Robert	George Bellow: Painter with a Punch
Burleigh, Robert	Look Up! Henrietta Leavitt, Pioneering Woman Astronomer
Burleigh, Robert	Toulouse-Lautrec: The Moulin Rouge and the City of Light
Chin-Lee, Cynthia	Amelia to Zora: Twenty-Six Women Who Changed the World
Dahl, Roald	Boy (series)
De La Pena, Matt	A Nation's Hope: The Story of Boxing Legend Joe Louis
Delano, Marfe Ferguson	Genius: A Photobiography of Albert Einstein
Delano, Marfe Ferguson	Helen's Eyes: A Photobiography of Annie Sullivan, Helen Keller's Teacher
Delano, Marfe Ferguson	Inventing the Future: A Photobiography of Thomas Edison
Demi	Gandhi
Demi	Su Dongpo: Chinese Genius
Feelings, Tom	Black Pilgrimage

Fleischman, Sid	Abracadabra Kid: A Writer's Life
Fleischman, Sid	Escape!: Story of the Great Houdini
Fleischman, Sid	Sir Charlie: Chaplin, the Funniest Man in the World
Fleischman, Sid	Trouble Begins at 8: A Life of Mark Twain in the Wild, Wild West
Fleming, Candace	Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart
Fleming, Candace	Our Eleanor: A Scrapbook Look at Eleanor Roosevelt's Remarkable Life
Freedman, Russell	Confucius
Freedman, Russell	The Adventures of Marco Polo
Freedman, Russell	Wright Brothers
George, Jean Craighead	Tarantula in My Purse
Goodman, Joan E.	A Long and Uncertain Journey: The 27,000 Mile Voyage of Vasco Da Gama (series)
Green, Michelle Y.	Strong Right Arm: The Story of Mamie "Peanut" Johnson
Greenberg, Jan	Chuck Close, Up Close
Greenberg, Jan	The Mad Potter: George E. Ohr, Eccentric Genius
Hautzig, Esther	The Endless Steppe
Herrera, Juan Felipe	Portraits of Hispanic American Heroes
Hopping, Lorraine Jean	Bone Detective: The Story of Forensic Anthropologist Diane France
Jiang, Ji-Li	Red Scarf Girl
Johnson, Delores	Onward: A Photobiography of African-American Polar Explorer Matthew Henson
Kirkpatrick, Katherine	Snow Baby: The Arctic Childhood of Admiral Robert E. Peary's Daring Daughter
Krull, Kathleen	Houdini: World's Greatest Mystery Man and Escape King
Krull, Kathleen	Isaac Newton
Krull, Kathleen	Kubla Khan: The Emperor of Everything
Krull, Kathleen	Leonardo da Vinci
Krull, Kathleen	Lives of the Scientists: Experiments, Explosions (and What the Neighbors Thought)
Krull, Kathleen	Louisa May's Battle: How the Civil War Led to Little Women
Krull, Kathleen	Marie Curie
Krull, Kathleen and Paul Brewer	The Beatles Were Fab (and They Were Funny)

Love, Ann D.	Of Numbers and Stars: The Story of Hypatia
Lowry, Lois	Looking Back
Macy, Sue	Bylines: A Photobiography of Nellie Bly
Menchu. Rigoberta	The Girl from Chimel
Myers, Walter Dean	Ida B. Wells: Let the Truth be Told
Myers, Walter Dean	Malcolm X: Fire Burning Brightly
Nelson, Kadir	Nelson Mandela
Paulsen, Gary	My Life In Dog years
Peet, Bill	Bill Peet: An Autobiography
Pinkney, Andrea Davis	Hand in Hand: Ten Black Men Who Change America
Plain, Nancy	This Strange Wilderness: The Life and Art of John James Audubon
Poole, Josephine	Anne Frank
Powell, Patricia Hruby	Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker
Prevot, Franck	Wangari Maathai: The Woman Who Planted Millions of Trees
Ray, Deborah Kogan	To Go Singing Through the World: The Childhood of Pablo Neruda
Rubin, Susan Goldman	Music Was It: Young Leonard Bernstein
Rusch, Elizabeth	Electrical Wizard
Say, Allen	Drawing From Memory
Schlitz, Laura Amy	Hero Schliemann: The Dreamer Who Dug for Troy
Scieszka, Jon	Knucklehead: Tall Tales & Mostly True Stories About Growing up Scieszka
Sills, Leslie	Inspirations: Stories About Women Artists
Sis, Peter	Starry Messenger: Galileo Galilei
Sis, Peter	The Pilot and the Little Prince: The Life of Antoine de Saint-Exupery
Spinelli, Jerry	Knots in My Yo-Yo String
Spivak, Dawnine	Grass Sandals: The Travels of Basho
Stanley, Diane	Saladin: Noble Prince of Islam
Steele, Philip	Galileo: The Genius Who Faced the Inquisition
Thimmesh, Catherine	Girls Think of Everything: Ingenious Inventions ...
Thomas, Peggy	For the Birds: The Life of Roger Tory Peterson

Trollinger, Patsi B.	Perfect Timing: How Isaac Murphy Became One of the World's Greatest Jockeys
Varmer, Hiordis	Hans Christian Andersen: His Fairy Tale Life
Weaver, Janice	Harry Houdini: The Legend of the World's Greatest Escape Artist
Winter, Jonah	Dizzy
Wolf, Sylvia	Focus: Five Women Photographers
Wong, Li Keng	Good Fortune: My Journey to Gold Mountain
Woodson, Jacqueline	Brown Girl Dreaming (verse autobiography)
Yoo, Paula	Sixteen Years in Sixteen Seconds
Young, Ed	The House Baba Built: An Artist's Childhood in China
Yousafzai, Malala	I am Malala
Yu, Chun	Little Green: Growing Up During the Chinese Cultural Revolution

## Fairy Tales, Folklore, Legends and Mythology

Bryan, Ashley	Ashley Bryan's African Tales
Bunanta, Murti	The Tiny Boy and Other Tales From Indonesia
Cohen, Barbara and Chaucer	Canterbury Tales
Colum, Padraic	Children's Homer
Cunnane, Kelly	Deep in the Sahara
Curlee, Lynn	Mythological Creatures: A Classical Bestiary
Hamilton, Virginia	In the Beginning: Creation Stories
Henderson, Kathy	Lugalbanda: The Boy Who Got Caught Up in a War
Hodges, Margaret	St. George and the Dragon
Johnson-Davies, Denys et al	Goha the Wise Fool
Laird, Elizabeth	Shahnameh: The Persian Book of Kings
Lang, Andrew	Blue Fairy Books (series)
Lee, Jeanne M.	I Once Was a Monkey: Stories Buddha Told
Lupton, Hugh and Daniel Morden	Adventures of Odysseus

McCaughrean, Geraldine	Greek Myths
McCaughrean, Geraldine	Roman Myths
McKissack, Patricia C.	Porch Lies: Tales of Slicksters, Tricksters, and Other Wacky Characters
McKissack, Patricia C.	The Dark Thirty
Morpurgo, Michael	Beowulf
Napoli, Donna Jo	Treasury of Greek Mythology: Classic Stories of Gods, Goddesses, Heroes & Monsters
Philip, Neil	Arabian Nights
Sendak, Maurice (illus.) and Brothers Grimm	Juniper Tree
Sutcliff, Rosemary	Black Ships Before Troy (series)
Taylor, Sean	Great Snake: Stories from the Amazon
Wisniewski, David	Sundiata
Zelinsky, Paul O. (illus.) and Brothers Grimm	Rapunzel

## Fantasy and Science Fiction

Alexander, Lloyd	The Book of Three (series)
Almond, David	Skellig
Applegate, Katherine	The One and Only Ivan
Avi	The Seer of Shadows
Babbitt, Natalie	The Eyes of the Amaryllis
Babbitt, Natalie	Tuck Everlasting
Beasley, Cassie	Circus Mirandus
Blackwood, Sage	Jinx (series)
Bredsdorff, Bodil	The Crow Girl (series)
Bruchac, Joseph	Wabi: A Hero's Tale
Carroll, Lewis	Alice in Wonderland
Christopher, John	The White Mountains (series)
Collins, Suzanne	Gregor the Overlander (series)

Coombs, Kate	Runaway Princess
Cooper, Susan	The Dark is Rising (series)
Creech, Sharon	Unfinished Angel
de Mari, Silvana	The Last dragon
Delaney, Joseph	Revenge of the Witch (series)
Enzenberger, Hans	The Number Devil
Farmer, Nancy	The Ear, the Eye and the Arm
Farmer, Nancy	The Sea of Trolls (series)
Ferris, Jean	Once Upon a Marigold
Flanagan, John	Burning bridge
Forester, Victoria	The Girl Who Could Fly
Foxlee, Karen	Ophelia and the Marvelous Boy
Funke, Cornelia	Inkspell (series)
Furlong, Monica	Wise Child (series)
Gaiman, Neil	Coraline
Gaiman, Neil	The Graveyard Book
Gardner, Lyn	Into the Woods (series)
Gardner, Sally	I, Coriander
Gidwitz, Adam	A Tale Dark and Grimm
Gidwitz, Adam	In a Glass Grimly
Grahame, Kenneth & Michael Hague	The Wind in the Willows
Hale, Shannon	Princess Academy (series)
Hale, Shannon	The Book of a Thousand Days
Hardinge, Frances	Well Witched
Higgins, F. E.	Black Book of Secrets
Ibbotson, Eva	The Ogre of Oglefort
Jacques, Brian	Redwall (series)
Jarrell, Randall	Animal Family
Jinks, Catherine	How to Catch a Bogle

Jonell, Lynne	Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat
Jonell, Lynne	Secret of Zoom
Juster, Norton	The Phantom Tollbooth
Kipling, Rudyard	The Jungle Book
L'Engle, Madeleine	A Wrinkle in Time (series)
Landy, Derek	Skullduggery Pleasant
Levine, Gail Carson	Ella Enchanted
Levine, Gail Carson	Fairest
Lin, Grace	Starry River in the Sky
Lin, Grace	Where the Mountain Meets the Moon
Lloyd, Natalie	A Snicker of Magic
McDougall, Sophia	Mars Evacuees
Meyer, Karl	The Water Mirror (series)
O'Brien, Robert C.	Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh (series)
Oppel, Kenneth	Silverwing (series)
Oppel, Kenneth	The Boundless
Paulsen, Gary	Dogsong
Pierce, Tamora	Magic Steps (series)
Pullman, Philip	Scarecrow and his Servant
Pullman, Philip	The Golden Compass (series)
Reeve, Philip	A Web of Air
Reeve, Philip	Fever Crumb
Reeve, Philip	Larklight, or, The Revenge of the White Spiders!, or, to Saturn's Rings and Back!
Rex, Adam	True Meaning of Smekday (series)
Riordan, Rick	The Lightning Thief (series)
Riordan, Rick	The Lost Hero (series)
Riordan, Rick	The Red Pyramid (series)
Rowling, J. K.	Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (series)
Ryan, Carrie and John Parke Davies	The Map to Everywhere

Sachar, Louis	Holes
Schlitz, Laura Amy	Drowned Maiden's Hair: A Melodrama
Selznick, Brian	Wonderstruck
Stanley, Diane	Bella at Midnight
Stead, Rebecca	When You Reach Me
Steig, William	Abel's Island
Stewart, Trenton Lee	The Mysterious Benedict Society (series)
Stroud, Jonathan	The Hollow Boy
Thomson, Sarah L.	Dragon's Egg
Tolkien, J. R. R.	The Hobbit (series)
Turner, Megan W.	The Thief (series)
Ursu, Anne	Breadcrumbs
Voigt, Cynthia	Young Fredle
Walsh, Pat	The Crowfield Curse
Wein, Elizabeth E.	The Lion Hunter (series)
White, T. H.	The Once and Future King
White, T. H.	The Sword in the Stone
Winterson, Jeanette	Tanglewreck
Winthrop, Elizabeth	The Castle in the Attic (series)
Wrede, Patricia	Dealing with Dragons (series)

## Graphic Titles

Bell, Cece	El Deafo
Brown, Dan	Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina and New Orleans
Brown, Don	The Great American Dust Bowl
Garland, Sarah	Azzi in Between
Hale, Nathan	Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales: The Underground Abductor
Hale, Shannon	Rapunzel's Revenge



Jamieson, Victoria	Roller Girl
Liu, Na and Andres Vera Martinez	Little White Duck
McCoola, Marika	Baba Yaga's Assistant
O'Connor, George	Athena: Grey-Eyed Goddess (series)
Petersen, David	Mouse Guard: Fall 1152
Phelan, Matt	Around the World
Phelan, Matt	Bluffton: My Summers With Buster
Phelan, Matt	Man Around the World
Phelan, Matt	Storm in the Barn
Renier, Walter	The Unsinkable Walter Bean
Selznick, Brian	Invention of Hugo Cabret: A Novel in words and Pictures
Siegel, Siena Cherson	To Dance: A Ballerina's Graphic Novel
Spiegelman, Art	Little Lit: Folklore and Fairytale Funnies
Stamaty, Mark Alan	Shake, Rattle & Turn That Noise Down! How Elvis Shook Up Music, Me and Mom
Strum, Ames	Adventures in Cartooning: How to Turn Your Doodles Into comics
Telgemeier, Raina	Drama
Telgemeier, Raina	Sisters
Wood, Don	Into the Volcano

## Historical Fiction

Alcott, Louisa May	Little Women
Armstrong, William H.	Sounder
Avi	Crispin: The Cross of Lead (series)
Avi	Sophia's War: A Tale of the Revolution
Avi	The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle
Blackwood, Gary	The Shakespeare Stealer (series)
Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker	The War That Saved My Life
Choldenko, Gennifer	Al Capone Shines My Shoes (series)
Cooper, Susan	Victory

Curtis, Christopher Paul	Bud, Not Buddy
Curtis, Christopher Paul	The Madman of Piney Woods
Curtis, Christopher Paul	Watsons Go to Birmingham - 1963
Cushman, Karen	Alchemy and Meggy Swann
Cushman, Karen	Catherine, Called Birdy
Cushman, Karen	Midwife's Apprentice
De Angeli, Marguerite	The Door in the Wall
DeFelice, Cynthia	Weasel
Dorris, Michael	Guests
Dowell, Frances O'Roark	Shooting the Moon
Erdrich, Louise	The Birchbark House (series)
Flores-Galbis, Enrique	90 Miles to Havana
Giff, Patricia Reilly	Lily's Crossing
Giff, Patricia Reilly	Willow Run
Gipson, Fred and Steven Polson	Old Yeller
Gray, Elizabeth J.	Adam of the Road
Gregory, Kristiana	Winter of Red Snow: Diary of Abigail Jane Stewart (series)
Guo, Yue	Little Leap forward: A Boy in Beijing
Hannigan, Kate	The Detective's Assistant
Harrar, George	Wonder Kid
Hartnett, Sonya	The Children of The King
Hartnett, Sonya	The Silver Donkey
Henry, Marguerite	King of the Wind (series)
Hesse, Karen	Out of the Dust (verse novel)
Hilton, Marilyn	Full Cicada Moon
Holm, Jennifer L.	Boston Jane: An Adventure (series)
Holm, Jennifer L.	Our Only May Amelia
Holm, Jennifer L.	Penny from Heaven
Holm, Jennifer L.	Turtle in Paradise

Holt, Kimberly Willis	Part of Me: Stories of a Louisiana family
Hughes, Shirley	Hero on a Bicycle
Ibbotson, Eva	Dragonfly Pool
Jocelyn, Marthe	How it Happened in Peach Hill
Kelly, Jacqueline	The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate
Kent, Tribly	Stones for My Father
Kidd, Ronald	Night on Fire
Klages, Ellen	Green Glass Sea (series)
Lai, Thanhha	Inside Out & Back Again (verse novel)
Larson, Kirby	Hattie Big Sky
Lawrence, Iain	Giant-slayer
Levine, Gail Carson	Dave at Night
Lowry, Lois	Number the Stars
Magorian, Michelle	Goodnight, Mr. Tom
McKay, Hilary	Wishing for Tomorrow
McKissack, Patricia C.	Friendship for Today
Montgomery, L. M.	Anne of Green Gables (series)
Morpurgo, Michael	An Elephant in the Garden
Napoli, Donna Jo	The King of Mulberry Street
Nesbit, E.	Railroad Children
O'Dell, Scott	Island of the Blue Dolphins
O'Dell, Scott	Sing Down the Moon
Park, Linda Sue	A Single Shard
Park, Linda Sue	When My Name was Keoko
Partridge, Elizabeth	Dogtag Summer
Paterson, Katherine	Bread and Roses, Too
Paterson, Katherine	Park's Quest
Paterson, Katherine	Preacher's Boy
Philbrick, Rodman	The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg

Preus, Margi	The Heart of a Samurai
Rawlings, Marjorie	The Yearling
Rawls, Wilson	Where the Red Fern Grows
Rhodes, Jewell Parker	Sugar
Rivera, Raquel	Arctic Adventures: Tales From the Lives of Inuit Artists
Rose, Caroline Starr	May B. (verse novel)
Roy, Jennifer	Yellow Star
Rundell, Katherine	The Wolf Wilder
Ryan, Pam Munoz	Echo
Ryan, Pam Munoz	Esperanza Rising
Ryan, Pam Munoz	The Dreamer
Salisbury, Graham	Under the Blood-Red Sun
Schlitz, Laura Amy	Good Masters! Sweet Ladies!: Voices from a Medieval Village
Schmidt, Gary D.	Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy
Semel, Nava	Becoming Gershona
Sewell, Anna	Black Beauty (series)
Smolik, Jane	Currents
Speare, Elizabeth G.	Witch of Blackbird Pond
Streatfield, Noel	Ballet Shoes (series)
Taylor, Mildred	Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry (series)
Timberlake, Amy	One Came Home
Uchida, Yoshiko	Journey to Topaz (series)
Vanderpool, Clare	Moon Over Manifest
Vawter, Vince	Paperboy
Watkins, Yoko K.	So Far from the Bamboo Grove
White, Ruth	Way Down Deep
Wiles, Deborah	Countdown
Williams-Garcia, Rita	Gone Crazy in Alabama (series)
Williams-Garcia, Rita	One Crazy Summer (series)

Wilson, Diane Lee	Black Storm Comin'
Winthrop, Elizabeth	Counting on Grace
Wolff, Virginia E.	Bat 6
Yelchin, Eugene	Arcady's Goal
Yelchin, Eugene	Breaking Stalin's Nose

## History and Culture

Allen, Thomas B.	Harriet Tubman, Secret Agent: How Daring Slaves and Free Blacks Spied for the Union During the Civil War
Arnold, Caroline and Madeleine Comora	Taj Mahal
Blumenthal, Karen	Let Me Play: The Story of Title IX: The Law that Changed the Future of Girl's in America
Bolden, Tonya	Tell All the Children Our Story: Memories of Being Young and Black...
Brown, Don	Aaron and Alexander
Close, Chuck	Chuck Close: Face Book
Cole, Tom Clohosey	The Wall
D'aluisio, Faith	What the World Eats
Deem, James M.	Bodies From the Ash: Life and Death in Ancient Pompeii
Dillon, Patrick	The Story of Buildings: From the Pyramids to the Sydney Opera House and Beyond
Giblin, James Cross	The Many Rides of Paul Revere
Gonyea, Mark	Another Book About Design: Complicated Doesn't Make It Bad
Goscinny, Rene	Nicholas
Grill, William	Shackleton's Journey
Hong, Chen Jiang	Magic Horse of Han Gan
Hopkinson, Deborah	Titanic: Voices From the Disaster
Judge, Lita	One Thousand Tracings: Healing the Wounds of World War II
Losure, Mary	The Fairy Ring; or, Elsie and Francis Fool the World
Macaulay, David	Built to Last

Macaulay, David	Castle
Maestro, Betsy	Story of Clocks and Calendars
McPherson, Stephanie Sammartino	Iceberg, Right Ahead: The Tragedy of the Titanic
Mizielinska, Aleksandra and Daniel Mizielinski	Maps
Morris-Lipsman, Arlene	Presidential Races: The Battle for Power in the United States
Morrison, Toni	Remember: The Journey to School Integration
Mortenson, Greg and David Oliver Relin	Three Cups of Tea
Murphy, Claire Rudolf	Children of Alcatraz: Growing up on the Rock
Murphy, Jim	Breakthrough: How Three People Saved "Blue Babies" and Changed Medicine Forever
Nelson, Kadir	Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans
Nelson, S. D.	Buffalo Bird Girl: A Hidatsa Story
O'Brien, Anne Sibley and Perry Edmond O'Brien	After Gandhi: One Hundred Years of Non-Violent Resistance
O'Brien, Tony and Mike Sullivan	Afghan Dreams: Young Voices of Afghanistan
O'Connor, Jane	The Emperor's Silent Army: Terracotta Warriors of Ancient
Osborne, Mary Pope	Pompeii: Lost and Found
Patent, Dorothy Hinshaw	Buffalo and the Indians: a Shared Destiny
Paul, Miranda	One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of Gambia
Platt, Richard	Through Time: Beijing
Raczka, Bob	Here's Looking at Me: How Artists See Themselves
Rappaport, Doreen	Nobody Gonna Turn Me 'Round: Stories and Songs of the Civil Rights Movement
Ross, Stewart	Into the Unknown: How Great Explorers Found Their Way By Land, Sea, and Air
Ruelle, Karen Gray and Deborah Durland DsSaiz	Grand mosque of Paris: a story of how Muslims rescued Jews during the holocaust
Rumford, James	Traveling Man: The Journey of Ibn Battuta, 1325-1354
Sandler, Martin W.	The Impossible Rescue: The True Story of an Amazing Arctic Adventure
Sheinkin, Steve	Lincoln's Grave Robbers
Shoveller, Herb	Ryan and Jimmy: And the Well in Africa That Brought Them Together

Smith Jr., Charles R.	28 Days: Moments in Black History That Changed the World
Smith, David J.	If the World Were a Village
Tanaka, Shelly	Mummies: The Newest, Coolest & Creepiest From Around the World
Tonatiuh, Duncan	Funny Bones: Posada and His Day of the Dead Calaveras
Tunnell, Michael O.	Candy Bomber: The Story of the Berlin Airlift's "Chocolate Pilot"
UNICEF	A Life Like Mine: How Children Live Around the World
Walker, Sally M.	Blizzard of Glass: The Halifax Explosion of 1917
Walker, Sally M.	Secrets of a Civil War submarine: Solving the Mysteries of the H. L. Hunley
Wietzman, David	Pharaoh's Boat
Williams, Marcia	Archie's War: My Scrapbook of the First World War, 1914-1918
Williams, Marcia (reteller)	Chaucer's Canterbury Tales
Wing, Natasha	An Eye for Color: The Story of Josef Albers

## Humor

Allison, Jennifer	Gilda Joyce: Psychic Investigator (series)
Angleberger, Tom	The Strange Case of Origami Yoda (series)
Boyce, Frank Cottrell	Cosmic
Federle, Tim	Better Nate Than Ever
Gantos, Jack	Dead End in Norvelt (series)
Gantos, Jack	Jack on the Tracks (series)
Lowry, Lois	The Willoughbys
Merrill, Jean	The Pushcart War
Peck, Richard	A Long Way From Chicago (series)
Peck, Richard	A Season of Gifts
Peck, Robert Newton	Soup (series)
Snicket, Lemony	The Bad Beginning (series)

## Mystery and Adventure

Abrahams, Peter	Into the Dark: An Echo Falls Mystery (series)
Aiken, Joan	The Wolves of Willoghby Chase (series)
Avi	The Man Who Was Poe
Balliett, Blue	Chasing Vermeer (series)
Bellairs, John	The House With a Clock in It's Walls (series)
Broach, Elise	Masterpiece
Burnford, Sheila	The Incredible Journey
Cooney, Caroline B.	Face on the Milk Carton (series)
De Felice, Cynthia	Ghost of Fossil Glen
Dowd, Siobhan	The London Eye Mystery
Fitzgerald, Laura Marx	Under the Egg
Fleischman, Paul	Half-A-Moon Inn
George, Jean Craighead	Julie
George, Jean Craighead	My Side of the Mountain (series)
Golding, Julia	Diamond of Drury Lane
Hahn, Maray	Wait Till Helen Comes
Hiaasen, Carl	Scat
Hilgartner, Beth	A Murder for Her Majesty
Hoobler, Dorothy	The Ghost in the Tokaido Inn (series)
Horowitz, Anthony	Scorpia (series)
Ibbotson, Eva	Journey to the River Sea
Lindgren, Astrid	Ronia, the Robber's Daughter
Milford, Kate	The Greenglass House
Pullman, Philip	The Tiger in the Well (series)
Raskin, Ellen	The Westing Game
Russo, Marisabina	Always Remember Me: How One Family Survived World War II
Salisbury, Graham	Night of the Howling Dogs
Snyder, Zilpha K.	The Egypt Game



Springer, Nancy	Case of the Missing Marquess: An Enola Holmes Mystery (series)
Stevenson, Robert Louis	Treasure Island
Turnage, Sheila	Three Times Lucky
Tyre, Lisa Lewis	Last in a Long Line of Rebels
Van Draanen, Wendelin	Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief (series)
Wright, Betty R.	The Dollhouse Murders

## Picture Books for Older Readers

Aliki	A Medieval Feast
Beaty, Daniel	Knock Knock: My Dad's Dream for Me
Bower, Tamara	How the Amazon Queen Fought the Prince of Egypt
Brandy, Michael S. and Eric Stein	Granddaddy's Turn: A Journey to the Ballot Box
Bryant, Jen	Music for the End of Time
Bunting, Eve	Fly Away Home
Bunting, Eve	I Am the Mummy, Heb-Nefert
Burleigh, Robert	Tiger of the Snows: Tenzing Norgay: The Boy Whose Dream was Everest
Cooney, Barbara	Hattie and the Wild Waves
Davol, Marguerite W.	Paper Dragon
Deedy, Carmen Agra	14 Cows for America
Fleischman, Paul	Westlandia
Fritz, Jean	Leonardo's Horse
Greenfield, Eloise	The Great Migration: Journey to the North
Heide, Florence P.	The Day of Ahmed's Secret
Heide, Florence P.	The Shrinking of Treehorn
Hill, Laban Carrick	Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave
Hill, Laban Carrick	When the Beat Was Born: DJ Kool Hec and the Creation of Hip Hop
Hole, Stian	Garmann's Summer
Johnson, Angela	All Different Now: Juneteenth, the First Day of Freedom

Johnson, Stephen T.	A is for Art: An Abstract Alphabet
Kalman, Maira	Thomas Jefferson: Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Everything
Kimmel, Elizabeth Cody	A Taste of Freedom: Gandhi and the Great Salt March
Lee-Tai, Amy and Felicia Hoshino	Place Where Sunflowers Grow
Levine, Ellen	Henry's Freedom Box
Lewin, Ted	At Gleason's Gym
Li, Cunxin	Dancing to Freedom: The True Story of Mao's Last Dancer
Macaulay, David	Rome Antics
McCarthy, Meghan	Aliens are Coming! The True Account of the 1938 War of the Worlds Radio Broadcast
Medina, Jane	My Name Is Jorge on Both Sides of the River
Merveille, David	Hello, Mr. Hulot (wordless)
Mitchell, Margaree King	Uncle Jed's Barbershop
Mochizuki, Ken	Baseball Saved Us
Moss, Marissa	Barbed Wire Baseball
Muth, Jon J.	Three Questions
Myers, Christopher	Wings
Nivola, Claire A.	Orani: My Father's Village
Polacco, Patricia	Butterfly
Ramstein, Anne-Margot and Matthias Aregui	Before After
Rappaport, Doreen	Freedom River
Raven, Margot Theis	Let Them Play
Say, Allen	Kamishibai Man
Say, Allen	Tea With Milk
Sis, Peter	Tibet: Through the Red Box
Stephoe, John	Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters
Swope, Sam	Araboolies of Liberty Street
Tingle, Tom	Crossing Bok Chitto: a Choctaw Tale of Friendship & Freedom
Van Allsburg, Chris	The Sweetest Fig

Weatherford, Carole Boston	Freedom on the Menu: The Greensboro Sit-Ins
Williams, Mary	Brothers in Hope: The Story of the Lost Boys of the Sudan
Woodson, Jacqueline	Show Way
Yolen, Jane	Letting Swift River Go
Yoo, Paula	Shining Star: The Anna May Wong Story

## Poetry

Adoff, Arnold	Love Letters
Adoff, Arnold	Roots and Blues: A Celebration
Dunbar, Paul L.	I Greet the Dawn
Dunning, Stephen	Reflections on a Gift of Watermelon Pickle
Gollub, Matthew	Cool Melons -- Turn to Frogs!
Grady, Cynthia	I Lay My Stitches Down: Poems of American Slavery
Grimes, Nikki	A Dime A Dozen
Grimes, Nikki	Words With Wings
Hollyer, Belinda (compiler)	She's All That!
Hopkins, Lee Bennett	Extra Innings: Baseball Poems
Hughes, Langston	Dream Keeper and other Poems
Janeczko, Paul	Kick in the Head: An Everyday Guide to Poetic Forms
Janeczko, Paul	Poke in the Eye
Janeczko, Paul B.	The Death of the Hat: A Brief History of Poetry in 50 Objects
Kennedy, Carlone (ed.)	Poems to Learn by Heart
Koch, Kenneth	Talking to the Sun
Larrick, Nancy	Piping Down the Valleys Wild
Lewis, J. Patrick (ed.)	National Geographic Book of Nature Poetry: More Than 200 Poems with Photographs That Float, Zoo, and Bloom!
McCord, David	Away and Ago
Medina, Jane	My Name Is Jorge on Both Sides of the River

Mora, Pat	Love To Mama
Myers, Walter Dean	Looking Like Me
Nye, Naomi Shihab	A-maze Me: Poems for Girls
Nye, Naomi Shihab	Come With Me: Poems for a Journey
Nye, Naomi Shihab	The Space Between our Footsteps: Poems and Paintings from the Middle East
Nye, Naomi Shihab	The Tree is Older Than You Are
Prelutsky, Jack	The Beauty of the Beast: Poems from the Animal Kingdom
Sidman, Joyce	Song of the Water Boatman: And Other Pond Poems
Sidman, Joyce	This is Just to Say: Poems of Apology and Forgiveness
Siebert, Diane	Tour America
Silverstein, Shel	Falling Up
Simon, Seymour	Star Walk
Singer, Marilyn	Central Heating: Poems About Fire and Warmth
Thomas, Joyce Carol	Blacker the Berry
Worth, Valerie	Animal Poems

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al-Mansour, Haifaa	The Green Bicycle
Almond, David	My Name is Mina
Appelt, Kathi	Keeper
Baker, Deirdre F.	Becca at Sea
Banks, Kate	Lenny's Space
Benjamin, Ali	The Thing About Jellyfish
Birdsall, Jeanne	The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy (series)
Boyce, Frank Cottrell	Framed
Boyce, Frank Cottrell	The Unforgotten Coat

Burg, Ann E.	Serafina's Promise (verse novel)
Byars, Betsy	Summer of the Swans
Choldenko, Gennifer	Notes From a Liar and Her Dog
Cleary, Beverly	Dear Mr. Henshaw
Cleaver, Vera	Where the Lilies Bloom
Clements, Andrew	The Landry News
Conly, Jane L.	Crazy Lady
Connor, Leslie	Waiting for Normal
Creech, Sharon	Ruby Holler
Creech, Sharon	Walk Two Moons
DiCamillo, Kate	Tiger Rising
Dowell, Frances O'Roark	Chicken Boy
Dowell, Frances O'Roark	Dovey Coe
Dowell, Frances O'Roark	The Kind of Friends We Used to Be
Draper, Sharon	Out of My Mind
Ellis, Deborah	No Ordinary Day
Ellis, Deborah	The Breadwinner (series)
Ellis, Sarah	Odd Man Out
Erskine, Kathryn	Mockingbird
Fenner, Carol	Yolanda's Genius
Fitzhugh, Louise	Harriet the Spy
Fleischman, Paul	Seedfolks
Frost, Helen	Diamond Willow
Gantos, Jack	Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key (series)
Giff, Patricia Reilly	Pictures of Hollis Woods
Gino, Alex	George
Grabenstein, Chris	Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library
Graff, Lisa	Absolutely, Almost
Graff, Lisa	Lost in the Sun

Grimes, Nikki	The Road to Paris
Gutman, Dan	The Homework Machine (series)
Henkes, Kevin	Bird Lake Moon
Henkes, Kevin	Olive's Ocean
Hiaasen, Carl	Flush
Hiaasen, Carl	Hoot
Hickman, Janet	Jericho
Himmelblau, Linda	Trouble Begins
Ho, Minfong	Clay Marble
Hobbs, Valerie	Defiance
Holt, Kimberly Willis	When Zachary Beaver Came to Town
Hunt, Lynda Mullaly	Fish In a Tree
Jacobson, Jennifer Richard	Paper Things
Jones, Kimberly K	Sand Dollar Summer
Joseph, Lynn	The Color of My Words
Kadohata, Cynthia	The Thing About Luck
Kent, Rose	Kimchi & Calamari
Konigsburg, E. L.	The View from Saturday
Law, Ingrid	Savvy
Levy, Dana Alison	The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher
Lisle, Janet T.	Afternoon of the Elves
Lord, Cynthia	Rules
Lowry, Lois	Anastasia Krupnik (series)
MacLachlan, Patricia	Baby
Martin, Ann M.	Corner of the Universe
Martin, Ann M.	Rain Reign
McKay, Hilary	Saffy's Angel (series)
Michael, Jan	City Boy
Mwangi, Meia	Mzungu Boy

Nicholls, Sally	Ways to Live Forever
Nuzum, K. A.	Leanin' dog
Nye, Naomi Shihab	The Turtle of Oman
O'Connor, Barbara	How to Steal a Dog
O'Connor, Sheila	Sparrow Road
Palacio, R. J.	Wonder
Park, Linda Sue	Project Mulberry
Parkinson, Siobhan	Something Invisible
Parry, Rosanne	Heart of a Shepherd
Paterson, Katherine	Bridge to Terabithia
Paterson, Katherine	The Same Stuff as Stars
Patron, Susan	The Higher Power of Lucky
Paulsen, Gary	Alida's Song
Paulsen, Gary	Harris and Me: A Summer Remembered
Paulsen, Gary	Hatchet (series)
Perkins, Mitali	Tiger Boy
Pinkney, Andrea Davis	The Red Pencil
Resau, Laura	The Lightning Queen
Rhodes, Jewell Parker	Ninth Ward
Rundell, Katherine	Cartwheeling in Thunderstorms
Rylant, Cynthia	Missing May
Sloan, Holly Goldberg	Counting By 7s
Smith, Cynthia L.	Indian Shoes
Smith, Hope Anita	Mother Poems (verse novel)
Sonnichsen, A.L.	Red Butterfly (verse title)
Spinelli, Jerry	Maniac Magee
Spinelli, Jerry	Wringer
Staples, Suzanne Fisher	Shabanu
Starke, Ruth	Noodle pie

Stauffacher, Sue	Harry Sue
Stead, Rebecca	Liar & Spy
Tarshis, Lauren	Emma-Jean Lazarus Fell Out of a Tree
Tolan, Stephanie S.	Surviving the Applewhites
Urban, Linda	Hound Dog True
Weeks, Sarah	So B. It
Whelan, Gloria	Homeless Bird
White, Ruth	Belle Prater's Boy (series)
White, Ruth	Little Audrey
Wilson, Jacqueline	Candyfloss
Woodson, Jacqueline	Feathers
Woodson, Jacqueline	Peace, Locomotion
Yee, Lisa	So Totally Emily Ebers
Yee, Lisa	Stanford Wong Flunks Big-Time
Zimmer, Tracie Vaughn	42 Miles

## Science and Math

Arnosky, Jim	Thunder Birds: Nature's Flying Predators
Bardoe, Cheryl	Mammoths and Mastodons: Titans of the Ice Age
Bial, Raymond	A Handful of Dirt
Boring, Mel and Leslie Dendy	Guinea Pig Scientists: Bold Self-Experiments in Science and Medicine
Burns, Loree Griffin	Beetle Busters (Scientists in the Field series)
Burns, Loree Griffin	Citizen Scientists: Be Part of a Scientific Discovery From Your Own Backyard
Burns, Loree Griffin	Tracking Trash: Flotsam, Jetsam, and the Science of Ocean Motion (Scientists in the Field series)
Carson, Mary Kay	Bat Scientists (Scientists in the Field series)
Carson, Mary Kay	Emi and the Rhino Scientist (Scientists in the Field series)
Cate, Annette LeBlanc	Look Up!: Bird-Watching in Your Own Backyard



Chaikin, Andrew and Victoria Kohl	Mission Control, This is Apollo: The Story of the First Voyages to the Moon
Collard III, Sneed B.	Pocket Babies and the Other Amazing Marsupials
Collard III, Sneed B.	Prairie Builders: Reconstructing America's Lost Grasslands
Collard III, Sneed B. and Robin Brickman	One Night in the Coral Sea
de Rothschild, David	Earth Matters
Decristofano, Carolyn Cinami	A Black Hole is NOT a Hole
Deem, James M.	Bodies From the Bog
Deem, James M.	Bodies From the Ice: Melting Glaciers and the Recovery of the Past
Fleischman, John	Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story about Brain Science
Goldstone, Bruce	Greater Estimations
Heuer, Karsten	Being Caribou: Five Months On Foot With Caribou Herd
Hoose, Phillip	Moonbird: A Year on the Wind with the Great Survivor B95
Jackson, Donna M.	Bone Detectives
Jackson, Ellen	Mysterious Universe: Supernovae, Dark Energy, and Black Holes
Johnson, Rebecca L.	Journey Into the Deep: Discovering New Ocean Creatures
Kurlansky, Mark	The Story of Salt
Laidlaw, Rob	Wild Animals in Captivity
Markle, Sandra	Outside and Inside Mummies
Markle, Sandra	The Case of the Vanishing Little Brown Bats: A Scientific Mystery
Marrin, Albert	Oh, Rats!: The Story of Rats and People
Montgomery, Sy	Chasing Cheetahs: The Race to Save Africa's Fastest Cats (Scientists in the Field series)
Montgomery, Sy	Kakapo Rescue: Saving the World's Strangest Parrot
Montgomery, Sy	Saving the Ghost of the Mountain: An Expedition Among Snow Leopards in Mongolia (Scientists in the Field series)
Montgomery, Sy	The Octopus Scientists: Exploring the Mind of a Mollusk
Montgomery, Sy	The Quest For the Tree Kangaroo: An Expedition to the Cloud Forest of New Guinea (Scientists in the Field series)
Montgomery, Sy	The Snake Scientist (Scientists in the Field series)
O'Connell, Caitlin and Donna M. Jackson	The Elephant Scientist (Scientist in the Field series)

Patent, Dorothy Hinshaw	When the Wolves Returned: Restoring Nature's Balance in Yellowstone
Pollan, Michael	The Omnivore's Dilemma
Pringle, Lawrence	Billions of Years, Amazing Changes: The Story of Evolution
Roth, Susan L. and Cindy Trumbore	Parrots Over Puerto Rico
Strauss, Rochelle	One Well: The Story of Water on Earth
Sullivan, George	Built to Last: Building America's Amazing Bridges, Dams, Tunnels and Skyscrapers
Thimmesh, Catherine	Scaly, Spotted, Feathered, Frilled: How Do We Know What Dinosaurs Really Looked Like?
Turner, Pamela S.	Frog Scientist (Scientists in the Field Series)
Turner, Pamela S.	Gorilla Doctors: Saving Endangered Great Apes (Scientists in the Field series)
Turner, Pamela S.	Life in the wild: George Schaller's Struggle to Save the Last Great Beasts
Turner, Pamela S.	Life on Earth-And Beyond: An Astrobiologist's Quest
Turner, Pamela S.	Project Seahorse (Scientists in the Field series)
Turner, Pamela S.	The Dolphins of Shark Bay (Scientists in the Field series)
Webb, Sophie	My Season With the Penguins: An Antarctic Journal
Wick, Walter	Drop of Water
Wicks, Maris	Human Body Theater

## Sports-Fiction and Nonfiction

Gutman, Dan	Jackie and Me (series)
Krull, Kathleen	Lives of the Athletes (series)
Lupica, Mike	Travel Team
McKinley, Michael	Ice Time: The Story of Hockey
Nelson, Kadir	We are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball
Soto, Gary	Baseball in April and Other Stories
Spinelli, Jerry	Crash
Stabler, David	Kid Athletes: True Tales of Childhood From Sports Legends